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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : F. Moezie
T. SHIMURA et al :
Serial No. 09/068,253 : Group: 1654
Filed: May 13, 1998 :
For: CARTILAGE/BONE...REPARATION :

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AMENDMENT

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Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the office action of August 18, 1999, please
amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

~~Cancel claim 1 and add the following claim:~~

~~--12. A cartilage and bone morphogenetic composition
comprising an aqueous solution at 1 to 30°C of a polyoxyethylene-
polypropylene glycol and an effective amount of a bone
morphogenetic agent, the molecular weight of propylene glycol being
900 to 4000 and the ethylene oxide is 5 to 90% by weight of the
molecule.~~

~~Claims 2, 4, and 5, line 2 of each, change "claim 1" to~~

~~--claim 12--~~

~~Claim 3, line 2, change "a" to --the--~~

~~line 3, change "an" to --the--~~

~~Claim 7, line 1, after treating, insert --a human or animal--~~

"treatment not treating"



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